#### ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1870

We conclude to-day a series of sketches of Loudoup, which have given much useful intormation and many pleasant descriptions of that fine old county-one of the very best, in every respect, land, resources, and people, yet left to us in Virginia. We hope the example of arrest any of them who came out. Mayor Elly our correspondent in taking the time and trouble to prepare these sketches will be followed by some of our friends in other counties, in reference to their counties. It will always give us pleasure to publish whatever is calculated to furnish information concerning, or add to the progress and prosperity of our neighbors. It is for more pleasant to be engaged in this labor of love, then to be wading in the mire of politics-literally "mire," in these days.

Richmond has been in a perturbed state. See account in another column. We should not be at all surprised, to see the affair taken up in Congress. No sooner is one difficulty, in the "reconstruction" of the State, surmounted than another rises before us.

"CADETSHIP" CASE. - Another of the "cadetship cases" was settled in the House of Representatives yesterday-that of Mr. Butler, of Tennessee. There were two reports of the Military Committee, charging him with selling a cadetship. One of the reports recommends lution of censure by substituting therefor the resolution to expel, the vote stood 101 to 68. The substitute being adopted, the next vote was upon expulsion, which, under the Constitution, requires a two-thirds vote. Before the if the resolution of expulsion should be lost, whether it would not be in order to move that Butler be censured. The Speaker replied that it would. The next vote for expulsion showed an increase of one over the first vote, but twothirds not having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was lost, and Mr. Butler retains his proceeded to vote upon the resolution of cen sure, and it was adopted without a dissenting voice, the yeas being 157. Mr. Morgan moved that a request that Mr. Butler resign be added, but it was refused.

The President, by proclamation of May 2. 1865, offered \$100,000 reward for the capture of Jefferson Davis, and Congress, by act approved July 27, 1968, appropriated money to pay the reward. The Third Auditor has completed a settlement in favor of two hundred and forty claimants under this act, which has been confirmed by the Second Comptroller, and sent to and further, that he exonerated the Catholic the War Department for requisition, and in priests from all responsibility in the lawlessness. the course of a few days the claimants may expect to receive the money.

The Baltimore American says that the action of the Senate of Maryland, in the controversy with the B. & O. R. R. company, (published in yesterday's Gazette) virtually concludes the case, as Gov. Bowie cannot now resort to a writ of scire facias. In the mean time the Railroad Company continues to collect the | hood in peace and confidence, then amnesty capitation tax from passengers on the Wash- will be proper. ington branch, which it does not pay over to the State.

We hope that Gov. Bowie may succeed in inducing the Legislature of Md. to adopt some measures to take the control of the U. & O. Canal out of the hands of politicians, and let it be operated for the benefit of the public and its creditors rather than for any political

The President had an interview, with several of the Senators, at the Capitol, yesterday, in relation to the treaty for the annexation of San Domingo. He seems to be much in favor of that treaty.

"It is said" that the Senate judiciary committee has agreed to report against the claims of Gen. Ames to a seat as Senator from Missis of the State when elected.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated, by the Hibernian and other Irish societies, in many of the large cities of the U. S.

The ice crop at the North, this year, will be a large and a good one.

OATH OF OFFICE IN VIRGINIA. - On yosterday, the Governor returned with his signature the bill providing for oaths of office, and in order that it may be understood we give sed and approved. It is as follows:

"Be it enacted, That all persons before entering upon the discharge of any function as officers of this State shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: 'I, \_\_\_\_, do declare myself a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; that I recognize and accept the civil and political equality of all men before the law, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of God: Provided, That all such officers elected or appointed to office within twelve months from the passage of this act shall take, subscribe, and file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an oath in the form following: I, ———, do solemnly swear (or af-affirm) that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State detectives, of Richmond. Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurjection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof ue enemies thereof So help me God.' Or, in lieu of the last oath, the following shall be taken: 'I do solemnly swear that I have, by an act of Congress of the United States, been relieved from the disabili-ties imposed upon me by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution. So help me God.' "Sections I, 2 and 3, of chapter 13 of the Code of Virginia. 1860, are hereby repealed.

#### Affairs in Richmond Va

For some time there have been rumors that the present authorities in office by military appointment intended reisting any movement to dispossess them until their successors we electdeclaring the offices vacant to be unconstitutional. On Wednesday night the City Coun cil appointed by Governor Walker under the Enabling act, elected Henry K. Ellyson Mayor, and chose a new Chief and Captains of Police Yesterday morning about day the new Chief, Maj. John Poe, applied at the lower Station House for possession, but was refused. Later in the day Mayor Ellyson applied by letter to on-may it terminate bloodless. Of course, a Mayor Cahoon for the Mayor's Office, books, &c., and was refused, Cahoon declaring he was in the office by law, and would not yield until ejected. Cahoon, who had possession of the lower Station House, proceeded to swear in special Constables to the number of one hundred and fifty, including about twenty colored. Ellyson then proceeded to swear in about two hundred special officers, and one at o'clock sur rounded the lower Station House, where Cahoon and his specials are, the plan being to son has possession of the City Hall an all the other public buildings except the Station House which are held by the opposite party. The old police force divided about equallity between the two Mayors. There was a crowd of 1,000 blacks and many whites congregated about the lower Station House, which is the point of interest. Cahoon sent through his counsel, ex-Governor Wise, a letter to Governor Walker, stating his position and asking assistance to maintain his

Governor Walker in reply to Mayor Caboon's application, said that Mayor Ellyson being legally elected under an act of the Legislature he cannot recognize any one else as Mayor; that Cahoon is incapable of holding the office under the law of Virginia, as he already holds a Federal office; that no breach of the peace can occur without Cahoon's act or approval; that he should resort to peaceful judicial remedy if he wants to test the question of right; and finally. that he should obey the laws and sustain the constituted authorities.

Ex Gov. Wise, Judge R. W. Hughes and L. T. Chandler are the counsel, for Mayor Cahoon, who, with about thirty men, were in the lower Station House, the besieging force having cut off gas and water, and forbit any provisions to censure, the other expulsion. There was no be sent them. A crowd of colored men bought debate, and upon a motion to amend the reso- out a bake shop and commenced throwing bread up to the besieged, but they were driven off by the special police. All was quiet at six o'clock. The police telegraph wires have been cut to prevent their use by the besieged.

At dark Mayor Ellyson and Chief of Police Poe, and others were arrested by the U. S. yeas and nays were called, Mr. Schenck asked Marshal for having refused a revenue officer permission to see Cahoon in the character as United States Commissioner. They were bailed until to day. A company of troops has been brought into the city by order of General Canby. It is stated that Judge Underwood will arrive to day and issue an injunction prohibiting Ellyson and the other officers from exerciing the duties of their office. The excitement in the city all day has been so great that very seat in the House. The House immediately little business has been done. Cahoon is still

Foreigu News.

Mr. Lefevre, member of the British Paritament for Reading relative to the overloading of the steamer City of Boston says, the managers of the Inman line positively deny that the steamer was overladen with corn in the bulk, as had been charged. They believe her

to be still afloat. Mr. Monsell, Under Secretary for the Colonial Department, in reply to a question, stated that he must decline to express an opinion at present on the troubles in the Red River dis trict. He could say however, that a delegation had gone from Canada to arrange matters,

Mr. Gladstone says the Fenian prisoners were well treated, but the Government courted enquiry on the subject. Two of the prisoners had certainly gone mad, and had therefore been released. One of these-Rouke-con-cerned in the Clerkenwell affair was slowly recovering at an asylum. Amnesty to the Fenian prisoners, he said, was untimely in the presence of continued violence, | Cheers | The tranquility of Ireland was an essential preliminary. When loyal men were able to pursue a liveli-

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gives notice of a bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland. In his remarks he recapitulated the outrages in that island since 1866. Nine murders have been committed and two muderers only have been brought to trial. The agrarian offences since that time aggregated about 1.800-mainly threatening letters and unlawful oaths. The Government needed more power to repress lawlessness and terrorism in Ireland, which were mainly due to Fenianism. The bill limits the possession of arms to holders of game licenses, revolvers require special licence, imprisonment at hard labor for two years to be the penalty for unlawfully having posession of arms; in proclaimed districts the supposed senders of threatening letters to be subjected to imprisonment, inns to be closed at sunset, &c.

Henri Rochefort has been taken to Tours, where he is to appear as a witness in the Bonaparte Noir homicide case. Louis Noir announces in the public prints to-day that he sippi, on the ground that he was not a citizen has now been admitted as a partie civile against Prince Bonaparte. Specie in the Bank of France has increased

19.900,000 francs since last Thursday. American newspapers were distributed in

Paris, yesterday, for the first time in twelve days. There is great dissatisfaction with the trans oceanic mail facilities.

The controversy in the Spanish newspapers relative to the cession of the Island of Cuba to the United States continues. Some argue that now the insurrection there is nearly quelled and the dignity of Spain properly asserted it would be better to cede Cuba, and thus avoid internal trouble. Their opponents advise them not to crave for gold, but for Spanish interests, below an official copy of the law as finally pas | and others still are opposed to all agitations of the question at present.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Daniel Walker, Sarah Scott and Betsey Janney, charged with the murder of Fleming Scott, by poison, were tried at Chesterfield C. H, this week and the two former found guilty of murder in the first degree, the third party was found not guilty. The object of the mur-der was to get rid of Scott, so that Walker and Sarah Scott might be married. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and the sentence postponed until te-morrow to allow counsel to fill a bill of exceptions.

The one hundred dollars reward offered by the Governor for the arrest of Lewis Kennedy, the murderer of Mrs. Stewart and John Baker, was yesterday paid to Messrs. Knox & Tyler,

4 and Thanksgiving day legal holidays, as affect- corn and hear the lowing of the cattle on a ing notes in banks, &c. February 22d ought to | thousand hills, or see them reclining under the

Some forgeries are reported in New York was no place like home. But as it is March among the banks in the neighborhood of and the roads are abominable, and there are Wall street, committed by the aid of a patent ink eraser, by which figures and words were wish you a pleasant sojourn next summer at blotted out and others substituted in their Silutts' springs, which you see from Mt. Gilead. "This act shall be in force from its passage." places.

## LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOUD, March 17 .- St. Patrick's Day has been a blustering one atmospherically and politically. The temperature has been dissed by the people, as they held the Enabling act greeable, and if the clouds which lower above the political horizon are not dispelled before morning, much trouble may ensue, and may be violence, thoughit is hoped both will be averted, and that law and order will prevail.

[For an account of this "embroglio," see an erticle in another column, under the head of

Affairs in Richmond. The excellent advice given by Gov. Walker, has so far been unheeded, and the "war" goes vast amount of political capital will be attemp ted to be made of this affair, and the usual amount of threatening from Washington; but all sensible people will take the correct view unwarranted attempt on the part of a few office holders, now that their time has come, to set at defiance law and justice. The proper authorities, throughout this whole matter have acted with great forbearance and prudence and should

succeed. The proceedings of the Legislature to day have been of an unimportant character. In the Senate a bill to ercourage immigration and foreign trade to Virginia, and a bill to revive | cruel hoax, the cuarter of the Alexandria and Fredericks burg Reilroad were introduced; also, a bill to incorporate the Central Loudoun Turnpike

Company. Concurrent resolutions for the election of the judges of the Court of Appeals and corporation judges on the 22nd and 24th of this month were adopt d by the Senate.

Among the resolutions introduced were the Into the expediency of an act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the years

1866 67-68. That it is inexpedient for any of the courts of the Commonwealth, es at present constituted, or until they shall be reorganized, under the present constitution of the State, to proceed to hear or try any contested civil cause, poless by consent of the projes interested.

Instructing the Committee on Roads to inquire if any retroats or other chartered companies carrying passengers within the State, have violated the laws prescribing rates for

Providing against discriminations in schools and colleges endowed, or narrly endowed, by the State, on a nunt of color. Lies over. That the Committ a on Privileges and Elec ions report a bill providing for general and special elections, in conformity with the con-

stitution. Adopted The bill fixing the salary of the Secretary o the Commonwealth was taken up, discussed

and laid over. The bill for preventing the sacrifice of personal property, was next taken up, but the ap pearance of a Ferian procession in the Capito grounds left the Senate with a bare quorum, and a motion to adjourn at 2 o'clock was carried by one majority!

In the House of Delegates the resolution asking Congress to extend the provisions of the bankrupt law, and to include therein the\$ 2,000 exemption of the new constitution was considered, but not acted upon.

The bill chartering the International Land Loan and Trust Company, was debated until the hour of adjournment.

A bill to consolidate the Lynchburg and resol Danville Kailroads has been lutroduced in the Senate.

### Londoun County-No. 10.

turnpike towards Snickersville, until we reached Hamilton, about four miles from town. On looking toward the northwest we get a full view of the Loudoun Valley with the decided Gap in the "Short Hill" mountain just before us, and the Blue Ridge now and then peering over depressions in the hill, and to the extreme northwest the "Irish Corner" in the German

Settlement. Digges' Valley, a very fine tract of country, lies to the left of the road to Hamilton, and one would suppose, from the want of water along the Turupike, that Loudoup was a dry county, but, if he will cast his eyes on each side carefully, he will find that he is on the dividing ridge between the waters of the "Cotocton," and those of "Goose Creek," which

flow southward. Hamilton is a beautiful little village along both sides of the Turnpike and about half a mile from the station, which is in the Water ford or No. 7 district.

Proceeding southwardly three miles, you reach Lincoln (P. O.) or, as my old friend in St. Louis (Mr. W. H. M.) will have it, Goose CREEK MEETING HOUSE. Here are a foundry and two Friends' meeting houses (one Orthodox) having only a few members. Close by is the Loudoun Nursery, the residence of the widow of Yardley Taylor, the Geologist, Historian of Loudoun county, Surveyor, devoted friend of internal improvements and a very earnest man in all he ever undertook. He ladder to shingle his house.

Further on, two or three miles, you will find Circleville, so called probably from your having to go almost round it to get to it, and round it to get away from it. Close by is the route of the Loudoun Branch railroad, which strikes the Turnpike about 8 miles above Leesburg.

A. M. Janney's mill, and those of Owen Hamilton and Elias Hughes are the principal the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on mills in this section. Woodburne mill is further to the east.

We go by North Fork, where there are two Baptist churches standing, both fine structures for coun'ry churches, but evidences of a split in that denomination.

Laboring up a high hill, and pretty rough at that, we reach Mt. Gilead, a postoffice and FIELD," owned and lately occupied by John village, and going on a little further we will pause and take a survey of the country ere we return to Leceburg.

To the northwest you see the Irish Corner fully 22 miles distant; turning toward the east | well senced with stones and rails, well watered, your eye sweeps over into Maryland and further round away down into Fairlax half way to Alexandria; then sweeping round towards the South the Negro mountain range greets you, and still further on, the High Point of the Leather Coat mountain in Prince William near Thoroughfare Gap; further on towards the Southwest you see the Big and Little Cobler mountains in Fauquier, some miles above Salem, then a point of the Blue Ridge shuts out Paris, but Mountsville, and Philomont and North Fork villages lie almost at your feet .-Then facing to the west you see Spickers' Gap, and Hillsborough Gap, and the Short Hill, and the mountains in Maryland far beyond the Irish Corner that we started with. In fact all this fine Loudoun Valley lies before you dotted with farm houses, orchards, churches, villages, mills and streams which pour their abundance into Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alex-

audria. At these are, indeed, "Loudoun's bonnie woods and bracs:" and were it June and not March you could hear the clatter of the reaper as the golden A bill is before the Legislature making July grain fell before it, and see the green waving shade of the generous oaks, and you would acknowledge, if it were your home, that there

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the front

W. F. DeSaussure, one of the oldest and most distinguished citizens of South Carolina, died at his residence in Columbia on the 13th instant. Mr. DeS. was an eminent lawyer and served his native State in various offices of public trust. He was a member of the State

chosen U. S. Senator. A bill of review has been filed in the Circuit Court at Chicago, by Adele Williams, of Washington, late widow of Stephen A. Douglass, against Rhodes, executor of the Douglas estate. Soutter et al., to reverse a decree and set aside a sale under a mortgage held by him to secure a note for \$11,000, money loaned by

Legislature for many years and was afterwards

him to Mr. Douglas in 1859. Gerrit Smith has given another \$1000 to the of the affair, which is nothing more than an Cuban cause, and in a letter addressed to Cassius M. Clay, complains of the conduct of the administration on the subject. He says the government has done nothing but help the op-

pressor and hinder the oppressed. The Loudon Post says that the report of the arrival of the City of Boston originated at the Stock Exchange in that city. There is univer sal indignation expressed on account of the

Mr. Southerly, a book auctioneer of London. yesterday sold a copy of Shakespeare's works, first folio edition, for £360.

It is said the Emperor Napoleon has consented to arbitrate in the Tornado case.

[COMMUNICATED. SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.-A general

meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of this company was held at Luray, Page co., Va., on the 14th instant, and organized by the appointment of Benjamin F. Grayson, sr., Chairman, and James E. Stowart. Secretary. The Chairman, then, in a forcible manner ex plained the object of the meeting, and present ed, in eloquent terms, the character and im portance of the enterprise about to be inaugu

It appearing that a sufficient amount under the charter had been subscribed to organize

the company, On motion of Hon. Wm. Milnes, ir., an elec-tion of a President and Board of Directors of said company for the ensuing year was proceaded with, and result 1 ro follows:

Peter B. Borst, of Page county, Virginia, was unanimously elected President, and the following gent'emen the Foard of Directors: Hon. Wm. Milner, jr., Co' Mann Spitler and Thes M. Almond. 13q, of Page county, Va; Hon-Semuel McDowell Mcore, of Rockbridge co., Va: Hon. Wm. H. Teavers, Jefferson co., W. Vs ; Hon. Wm. H. Travers, Jefferson co., Va.; J. M. We'ker. (1q. of Philadelphia, (brother of Gov. Warker, of Va.;) Wm. Painter, (1q., of Philadelphia, (a banker;) -B. K. Jamieson, e.q., of Philadelphia, (a banker; and 4. H. Berdwell, e.q., of Philadelphia.

The mesting of the stockholders was then ad-

ovrned sine die. Immediately upon the adjournment of the niceting of the stockholders, the Board of Directors organized, and in consequence of the absonce of the President on account of a serious illness, Hon. Wm. Milnes, jr., was called to the Chair, and James F. Stewartappointed Secreta-

ry pro tem. The Beard then proceeded to business, and on motions respectively of Col. Mann Spitler and G. H. Bardwell, Benj. F. Grayson, sr., of Page co., Va., was unanimously elected Secretary pro tem., and B. K. Jamieson, of Philadelphia, Treasurer protein, of the company.

G. H. Bardwell then offered the following

which after due consideration, Waunanimously adopted: Resolved, That an Bysentive Committee of Ave members be selected from the Board of Di rectors this day elected, who shall have power and authority to employ a competent engineer Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. | to take charge of the work, and make the ne-We left Leesburg and proceeded up the cessary arrangements to commence an early survey and location of the best practical route

for said road to be located.

The Chairman reserved the appointment of the committee, to be reported at an adjourned meeting of the Board.
Thes. M. Almond offered the following reso

lution, which was unanimously adopted : "Resolved, That the Board of Directors do now adjourn to meet in Washington city, at the residence of Hon. Wm. Milnes, ir., on the 23d instant, at ten o'clock a. m; and that the Secretary be authorized to notify thereof each

on motion of G. H. Bardwell,
"Resolved, That the proceedin.s of this meeting be inserted in the Page Courier, published at Luray, and that the newspapers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and elsewhere interested in the construction of this great improvement, be requested to publish the same." The Board then adjourned to meet in Wash-

ington at the appointed time.
WM. MILNES, Jr., Chairman. JAS. H. STEWART, Sec. pro tem.

Luray, Va., March 14, 1870.

## A CARD.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Mar. 16, 1 70. Our attention has just been called by a friend to an article in to-day's Charlottesville Intelligencer, taken from the Alexandria Gazette, headed "Dr. Oliver a Mesmerist-Mesmerism an Accomplice of Crime." We say that there is not one word of truth in this article, except the fact that Dr. Oliver sometimes practiced and lectured or mesmerism. He never practised on his "victima," and never mesmerised any person without the consent of such person. As to the incident reported as happening at died recently at the age of seventy five, from a Leeds, we have only to say that Dr. Oliver was cold contracted while carrying shingles up a never in Leeds, and no such incident could have occurred. In justice to the dead we ask you to publish this, and would also ask the same favor of the Alexandria Gazette. Very respectfully, your obedient servants, C. H. OLIYER, WM. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.—Pursuant to a decree o the 9th day of September 1869, in the case of F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, deceased, vs. John D. Rogers, &c., the undersigned, as the Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest bidder, before the "Beveridge House," in the town of Middle-burg, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "SPKING-

D. Rogers, containing 386 acres.

This farm is situated on the Turnpike from Middleburg to The Plains, about 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place .-It is of the best quality of Fauquier land; a large portion of it well set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable timber; a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this section of Virginia.

The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, &c. The decree authorizes us to sell either at private or public sale upon the following

TERMS, viz:-One-tenth of the purchasemoney in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase-money, to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until last payment is made.

BURR P. NOLAND. ARTH. L. ROGERS. Commissioners of Sale.

Middleburg, Va., dec 17-eots DAY. March 1st, when it will take place before the Court House door at Warrenton. [fe3-eots No. The above sale is postpored until TUES-DAY, the 29th day of March. 1870, when it will take place before the Court House in Warrenmh 4-eots

Just received at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S ALIQUIS mh 16

With the Lat. Alexandria Market, March 18, 1870. 

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REMARKS .-- The Flour market is unchanged. Receipts continue light, and, under a fair demand, quotations are well maintained for low and medium grades. Family brands are in good supply, and sales are restricted to the retail trade. We quote Family at 6 25a\$7; choice \$7 25; Extras 5 75 to \$6; Super 4 87 to \$5 12; Fine 4 87 to \$4 50. Wheat is duli; sales of red at 125a126, with offerings of 136 bushels. Corn three acres at Centreville, Fairfax county, isteady; offerings of 1126 bushels mixed, with sales at 84 and 85; 50 bushels yellow were offered, but no sales reported. Eye nominal .-Oats tirm; offerings of 338 bushels, with sales | notes of the purchaser, and retention of the ti at 53, 51 and 55 Offerings of 24 bushels Corn Meal, and sales made at 81. Bacon dull; prime country Hams may be quoted at 15a16te ; sides | plete his title. 142a16, and shoulders at 124a134. Prime Butter is in demand at 25a33c; common dull. Eggs 23a24. Dressed Hogs 11a12 per 100 pounds.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 17th -Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows: Old Coves and Scalawags at 3 25a\$4; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4aS5; fair quali ty Beeves at 6aS7, and the very best Beeves at 7a\$8 622 per 100 ibs, the average price being about \$6 gross. The market was very dull to-day, and without any material change from the rates of last week

Sheep-The supply during the past week has een equal to the demand, and the market dul at a decline of to per 1b from the rates of last week. Prices to-day ranged as follows: At 51 arec por lb gross for fair to good fat Sheep. Hogs-The supply during the past week though not large, has been fully equal to the demand, and we notice a very dull market, with a decline of fully 25c per 100 lbs from the rates of last week. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Still-fed 11a\$12, and fair to good cornfed Hogs at 11 50a\$12 75 per 160 lbs net.

### AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, in the case of Carne, Guardian, vs. Rice et al.; we will sell, by auction, on the premises, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th of April next, the valuable LOT OF GROUND and commodious FRAME TENEMENT thereon, situated on the west ide of Fairfax street, and adjoining on the south the lot at the southwest intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets. The lot is 28 feet front by 90 feet in depth. mitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale.

TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in three equal in stalments at three, six and twelve months, respectively from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, and the retention of

the title until the notes are paid.
WM. F. CARNE, ALBERT STUART,

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN UPPER FAUQUIER. In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., made on the 9th of September, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioners in said decree, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in Warrenton, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the first of March, 1870, being the second day of February County Court, the REAL ESTATE, in Fauquier county, owned and occupied by Col. S. J. Tebbs, at the time of his death, consisting of that well-known and most valuable farm called "GhASSLAND," situated about four miles from the Plains and Rectortown stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and about the same distance from Middleburg and Upper-ville, containing about 425 acres of land. The improvements consist of a fine BRICK DWELLING, with seven rooms, besides finished basement and attic-servants' house, meat house, dairy, kitchen, corn-house, grane-ry and stables. The land is well enclosed and subdivided with stone and wooden fence; is well watered, has an abundance of timber, and is of the best quality of Fauquier land. There is no more desirable farm now in market in this

section of Virginia.
Also, the FARM adjoining "Grassland" known as W. W. Tebbs' farm, containing about 835 acres of land, of the same quality as land." The improvements on this tract consist of a good FRAME HOUSE, with four rooms and basement, stable, corn house, meat house, &c. It is also well watered, and has an abundance of wood.

These lands will be surveyed before the day of sale, and plats of each farm, showing the shape, quantity of land, &c., can be seen by application to the undersigned. Both these farms are rented for the present

year, but the purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the rent, or he may be able, by arrangement with the parties renting, to get mmediate possession, if desired. The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding the land this THE TERMS, prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and enough on the confirmation of sale

with said tenth to make one third of the purchase money; the re-idue in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. All the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. EPPA HUNTON. B. P. NOLAND.

Fauquier co., jan 20-eots Coms. of Sale.
The above sale is postponed until TUES-DAY, the 29th day of March, 1870, when it will take place before the Court House in War-

By Beck, Knox & Co., Auctioneers. RIKUSTER'S SALE.

In execution of a deed of trust from James Frawner and Louisa, his wife, bearing date on the 14th day of December, 1835, I will offer for the 14th day of December, 1835, I will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, for cash, to the highest bidder, a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the cast side of St. Asanh street 80 ft south on the cast side of St. Asaph street. 80 ft. south of the corner of St. Asaph and Gibbon streets; then south with St. Asanh street ENAMELED CARRIAGE CLOTH, of assorted quality, for sale by the piece or etherwise, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, jan 21

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BECK, KNOX & KERBY, 97 King street, Alexa., Va min 14--ot-THRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from James Willto the undersigned, Trustee, recorded in liber H, No. 4, folio 289, for the purposes therein named, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of Henry Bicksler, at Dranesville, Fair-fax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND conveycd by said deed, containing SEVENTY THREE [73] ACRES OF LAND. There is a comtortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen and Barn on the land and mostly un der fence, with good water and fruit. This land lies about three miles from Dranesville, and will be shown by Mr. Wills, who reside-

on it. TERMS-Sufficient in cash to pay four hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-six and two-third cents, with interest from the first day of January, 1863, and the costs of sale; the resi due of the purchase money, a credit until the 1st day of January, 1871, will be given, to carry nterest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN POWELL, Trustee Pairfax co., mar 1-lawts

S ALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Cour.
of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of J.
F. Buckley, &c., vs. J. Hendley Simpson, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named will sell, at public auction on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, the property of said J. Hendley Simpson-one of Il acres and 156 poles, lying on the O., A. & M R. R., at Union Mills, very eligibly situated, and of excellent quality, and with good improvements. The other, a very excellent lot of

very desirable. TERMS-One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twolve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by the tle till the last payment is made; the eash pay ment to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost of the purchaser, on his failure to com-plete his title. THOMAS E. LOVE.

M. DULANY BALL. Fairfax co., feb 19-lawts Coms. of Bala

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